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(b) whether the Bar Association of Mangalore has passed a resolution stating that the continuance of the Additional Sub-Court beyond December 1930 is unnecessary and communicated the same to Government;

(c) what is the pendency of original suits and appeals in the District Court and Subordinate Judges' Courts of South Kanara; and

(d) what action the Government have taken or propose to take in the matter?

A.—(a) The hon. Member has sent a communication to Government to that effect.

(b) Yes.

(c) Pendency as on 11th December 1930—

	District Court.	Principal Sub-Judge.	Additional Sub-Judge.
Appeals	190	83	71
Original suits	8	45	49

(d) The Government have directed the abolition of the appointment of Additional Sub-Judge, South Kanara, with effect from the 16th February 1931.

Transfer applications filed in the District Court of South Kanara.

*161 Q.—Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the present Additional Subordinate Judge of South Kanara was a practising lawyer at Mangalore with wide practice before he was appointed to the Judicial service,

(b) whether it is a fact that a number of transfer applications were filed in the District Court of South Kanara within the last four months to transfer suits pending before the said Additional Subordinate Judge, and if so, how many such transfer applications were filed;

(c) whether it is a fact that one of the grounds common to all the said transfer applications is that the said Additional Sub-Judge was a vakil for one of the parties to the suits sought to be transferred when he was practising as a lawyer in Mangalore; and

(d) what action the Government propose to take in the matter?

A.—(a), (b) & (c) Information has been called for from the High Court.

(d) Does not arise.

Khan Bahadur Mahmud Schamnad Sahib Bahadur:—"May I ask when the Government expect to get the information?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. Krishnan Nayar:—"I am sorry that I cannot answer that question; it depends on the High Court."

Khan Bahadur Mahmud Schamnad Sahib Bahadur:—"May I know whether the Government will place that information on the table of the House?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. Krishnan Nayar:—"I will consider my hon. Friend's suggestion."